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SUBJ: HU WEI, THRID HIGH-LEVEL PLA APPOINTMENT

REF: A. HONG KONG 13309; B. HONG KONG 13255 (REFTELS)

1. HU WEI, THE THIRD NEW HIGH COMMAND OFFICER (REFTELS)
TO BE IDENTIFIED IN DAYS, COULD BE A LEFTIST REPRESENTATIVE
IN THE APPARENTLY REBUILT AND ABOUT
TO BE REVEALED NEW MILITARY LEADERSHIP. HU,
LISED BY NCNA DECEMBER 16 AS A DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, LED A
MODEL " SUPPORT-THE-LEFT" UNITY EARLY IN THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION
AND, UNLIKE THE OTHER RECENTLY ASSIGNED TOP OFFICERS, WAS NEVER
PURGED, MAKING HIS WAY STEADILY UPWARD IN SHENSI PROVINCIAL
POLITICS AND INTO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. TRANSFERRED TO PEKING
AT THE TIME OF THE REGIONAL MILITARY SHIFT LAST YEAR (HONG KONG
8736), HU IS ALSO A VERITABLE YOUTH AMONG THE NEW APPOINTEE ,
59 YEARS OF AGE COMPARED TO YANG CHENG-WU AT 70 AND WANG SHANG-
JUNG AT 68, AND THIS IS ADDED CAUSE TO SPECULATE THAT HE IDENTIFIES
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WITH THE "NEW CADRE" AND SUCCESSOR GENERATION OF THE LEFT.

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